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"DETECTION OF MICROSATELLITE INSTABILITY AND ITS USE IN DIAGNOSIS
OF TUMORS"

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a four-month extension of time extending the date for response until April 24, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$1,390.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).

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